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DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)

Title of
Invention

METHODS AND NUCLEIC ACIDS FOR THE ANALYSIS OF METHYLATION PATTERNS WITHIN THE DD3 GENE

As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

- ☐ The attached application, or
☒ Application No. 10/520.992, filed on June 25, 2003
☐ as amended on _____ (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

All statements made herein of my/own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

FULL NAME OF INVENTOR(S)

Inventor one: Torsten Horns

Torsten Horns Nov. 18, 2005

Signature: _____ Citizen of: Germany

Inventor two: _____

Signature: _____ Citizen of: _____

Inventor three: _____

Signature: _____ Citizen of: _____

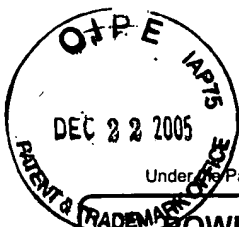
Inventor four: _____

Signature: _____ Citizen of: _____

☐ Additional inventors or a legal representative are being named on _____ additional form(s) attached hereto.

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OR

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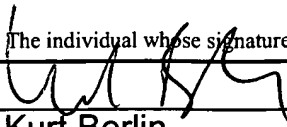
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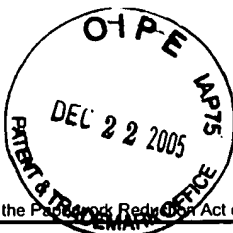
The individual whose signature and title is supplied below is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee

Signature		Date	11/17/05
Name	Dr. Kurt Berlin	Telephone	
Title	Executive Vice President & CSO		

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Epigenomics AG

Application No./Patent No.: 10/520,992 Filed/Issue Date: June 25, 2003

Entitled: METHODS AND NUCLEIC ACIDS FOR THE ANALYSIS OF METHYLATION PATTERNS WITHIN THE DD3 GENE

Epigenomics AG, a German corporation
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.
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in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Kurt Berlin
Signature

11/17/05
Date

Dr. Kurt Berlin

Printed or Typed Name

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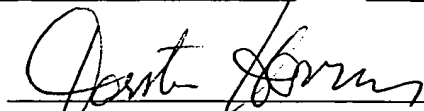
ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Torsten Horns, residing at Kaiserin-Augusten-Str. 12 B, 12103 Berlin, Germany, (ASSIGNOR) am the inventor named in a U.S. patent application entitled METHODS AND NUCLEIC ACIDS FOR THE ANALYSIS OF METHYLATION WITHIN THE DD3 GENE, said application No. 10/520,992 was nationalized in the United States from International Application PCT/EP2003/006690 filed on June 25, 2003, and claims priority to DE 102 30 692.3 filed July 8, 2002;

AND, WHEREAS, Epigenomics AG, a German corporation, having administrative offices at Kleine Praesidentenstrasse 1, 10178 Berlin, Germany (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the invention described in the said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, for sufficient, good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, my entire right, title to and interest in said application and said inventions; any patent or reissues of any patent that may be granted thereon; and any applications which are improvements thereon, continuations, continuations-in-part, substitutes, or divisions of said applications, and all foreign applications and patents on said invention(s) to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE as entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had this sale, assignment, and transfer not been made, and I do hereby further agree and promise to execute all instruments and render all such assistance as ASSIGNEE may request in order to make and prosecute any and all applications on said invention(s), to enforce any and all patents on said invention(s), and to confirm in ASSIGNEE legal title to said invention(s) and all applications and patents on said invention(s), all without charge to ASSIGNEE but at no expense to me.

Executed in Berlin, this 18 day of November, 2005.



Torsten Horns

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